



TEQUILA AND MEZCAL

I'm not sure if there is a more flashback-inducing spirit than Tequila. Seems almost everyone can dial up that memory of a "not-so-pleasant" experience either due to quantity or quality. 100% Agave on the label will be your first mark of quality whether you are looking for a smooth sipping blanco for mixing, reposado to check all the boxes, or a complex Añejo to sip and meditate over. As you move up in age, be prepared for more complex flavours as well as a heftier price tag. Try a nice smoky Mezcal to convert the Whiskey drinker in your life. Want to take out the guesswork? Trust the recommendation of your favorite bartender or associate at your go-to store (or look below). *Darren Fabian*

BEST IN CLASS

TEQUILA CLASE AZUL GOLD

Mexico

\$750

CSPC 860083



Paquera Mezcal
Espadin, Mexico
\$84-90
CSPC 862116



Siempre Tequila Plata
Mexico
\$65-70
CSPC 785712



El Tequileño
Reposado Gran Reserva
Mexico
\$80-87
CSPC 811617



Mijenta Tequila
Reposado
Mexico
\$120-125
CSPC 859526



Por La Gente
Tequila Blanco
Mexico
\$69-75
CSPC 864882



PREMADE COCKTAILS

Still a rather new component of the beverage market, premade cocktails still have a home in easy, refreshing – and often canned – mixed drinks, but at the same time we are loving the variety – and quality of bottled, ready to drink, classic cocktails ones that might be beyond the casual or occasional enthusiast. Reduce the clutter and still have a quality cocktail? Sign me up! *Tom Firth*

BEST IN CLASS TIE



FOUNDER'S ORIGINAL TEQUILA PALOMA
Canada
\$15-17
(4-PACK CANS)
CSPC 831157



BEAUTIFUL DRINKS CO. GRAPEFRUIT & ROSEMARY SPARKLING GIN & TONIC
Canada
\$15-17
(4-PACK CANS)
CSPC 865695



Founder's Original Vodka Lemon Fizz
Canada
\$15-17
(4-pack cans)
CSPC 831155



Grizzly Paw Gin Squeeze
Alberta, Canada
\$14-16
(4-pack cans)
CSPC 835237



Founder's Original Gin Bramble
Canada
\$15-17
(4-pack cans)
CSPC 831156



Skunkworks Moonshine Mule
Alberta
Canada
\$15-17
(4-pack cans)
CSPC 875498



Tumbler & Rocks Shaft Cocktail
Alberta, Canada
\$38-42
(750 mL)
CSPC 856760